

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
APPROPRIATIONS**

Tuesday, April 17, 2007

12:00 p.m.

Room 352, State Capitol

The House Standing Committee on Appropriations was called to order by the Vice-Chair, Representative Matthew Gillard.

Members present: Representatives Gillard, Bauer, Bennett, Byrnes, Cheeks, Espinoza, Gonzales, Hammel, Hood, Jackson, Lahti, LeBlanc, McDowell, Sak, Alma Smith, Spade, Vagnozzi, Acciavatti, Caswell, Shaffer, Brandenburg, Amos, Booher, Caul, Hansen, Proos, Agema, Moss, Nofs.

Members absent/excused: Representative Cushingberry.

Representative Sak moved that all absent members be excused. Representative Acciavatti supported the motion. Without objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Cheeks moved to approve the minutes from the March 29, 2007 meeting. Representative Bauer supported the motion. Without objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Vice-Chairman Gillard laid SB 220 before the committee:

SB 220	Jelinek	Appropriations; zero budget; supplemental appropriations; provide for fiscal year 2006-2007.
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Colin Ford of the Michigan State Medical Society handed in a testimony card not wishing to speak before the committee but opposing the legislation.

Representative Alma Smith moved to report SB 220 with recommendation. Representative Gonzales supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 28-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Gillard, Bauer, Bennett, Byrnes, Cheeks, Espinoza, Gonzales, Hammel, Hood, Jackson, Lahti, LeBlanc, McDowell, Sak, Alma Smith, Spade, Acciavatti, Caswell, Shaffer, Brandenburg, Amos, Booher, Caul, Hansen, Proos, Agema, Moss, Nofs,
NAYS: Representative Vagnozzi,
PASS: None.

Vice Chairman Gillard laid Senate Bill 221 before the Committee.

SB 221 Jelinek Appropriations; zero budget; multisection school aid bill;
provide for fiscal year 2006-2007.

Representative Alma Smith moved to report SB 221 with recommendation.
Representative Gonzales supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 27-1-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Gillard, Bauer, Bennett, Byrnes, Cheeks, Espinoza, Gonzales, Hammel, Hood, Jackson, Lahti, LeBlanc, McDowell, Alma Smith, Spade, Acciavatti, Caswell, Shaffer, Brandenburg, Amos, Booher, Caul, Hansen, Proos, Agema, Moss, Nofs,

NAYS: Representative Vagnozzi,

PASS: Representative Sak.

Vice Chairman Gillard announced that there would be a House Appropriations Committee meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 18, 2007 at 12:00 p.m.

There being no further business before the committee, Representative Cheeks moved that the committee adjourn. Seeing no objection Vice-Chairman Gillard adjourned the meeting at 12:45 p.m.

Representative Matthew Gillard, Vice-Chair_____

Darlene Moore, Committee Clerk, (517) 373-2994